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Thomas W. Bachtell
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1850 Beneficial Life Tower
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Dear Mr. Bachtell:

Re: Small Mining Operations Notice of Intention, Pyramid Mining Inc., AROC #1 Mine, S/047/032, Uintah County, Utah

The Division received your Small Mining Notice of Intention (SMO-NOI) for the AROC #1 Mine on October 16, 1992. From the SMO-NOI it appears that you wish to rename the mine the BVRC #1 and assume responsibility for this mine as the new operator.

As specified in the Minerals Rules under R647-3-115 (old number R613-003-115), in order to transfer a SMO-NOI, a Transfer of Notice of Intention form (Form MR-TRS) must be completed by both the new and old operator and submitted to the Division. Please be aware that the new mine operator assumes full responsibility for continued mining operations and reclamation obligations for the small mining operation. From a review of the Division's file (S/047/032), it appears that a variance was previously granted for salvaging topsoil in areas already disturbed and for leaving the highwall in a final configuration steeper than 45 degrees. These variances will still be in effect after the transfer.

Please complete the enclosed MR-TRS form and return it to the Division for review. The Division will notify you by letter of the completion of the transfer process.

Thank you for your cooperation in completing this permitting process. If you have any questions in this regard please contact me.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos
Reclamation Engineer

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